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Aims of Bombay Boyz Cricket Team through Hidd Premier League Bahrain Cricket Tournament.

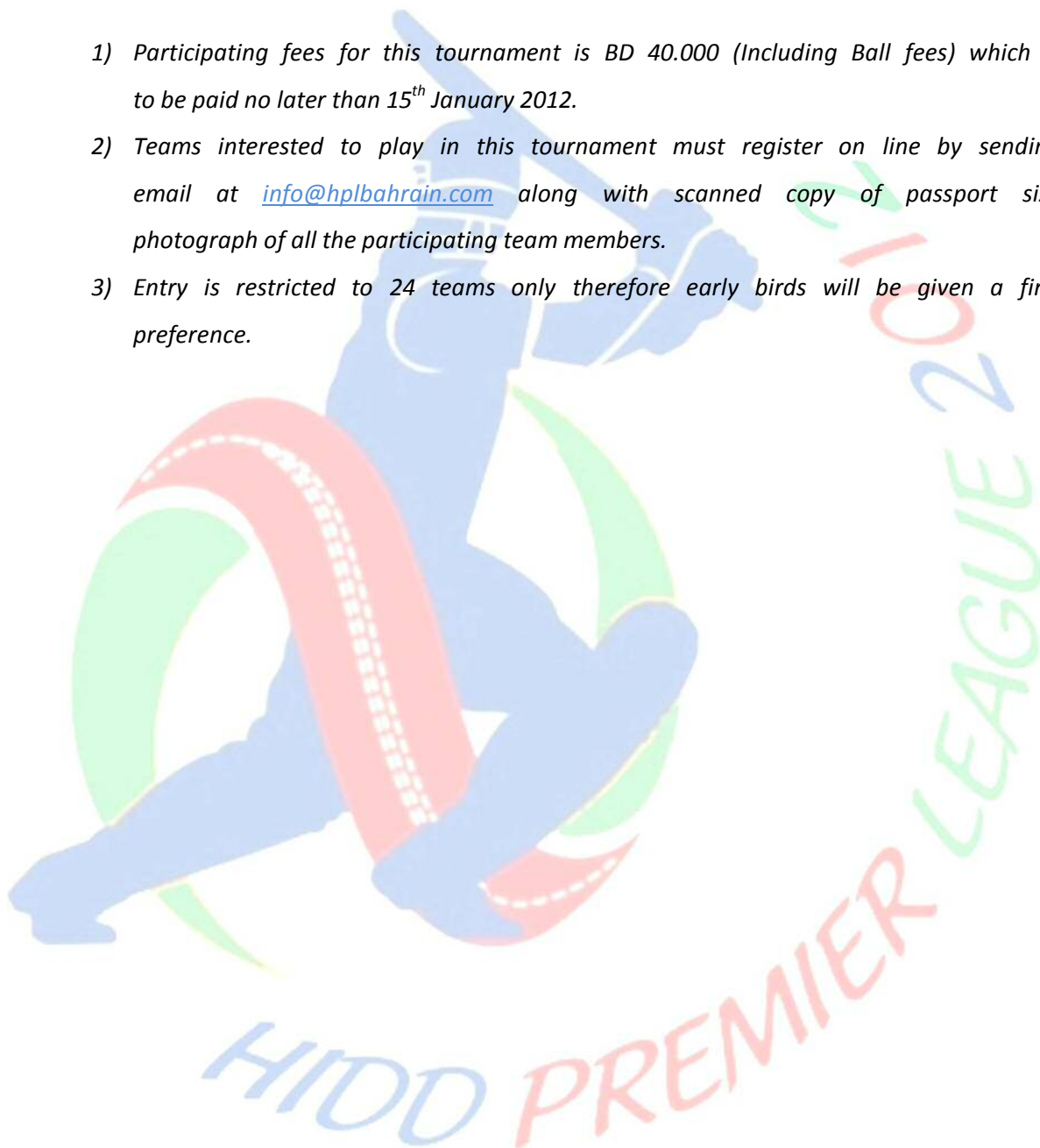
- *Promote the game of cricket at all levels through the partnership of the professional and recreational cricketing teams within the Kingdom of Bahrain.*
- *Increase cricket participation amongst target groups in the Bahrain.*
- *Increase the presence and enhance the reputation of Bahrain Cricket in the Community and subsequently attract more fans and members of the game.*
- *Increasing participation, improving the quality and engaging people in the game of cricket.*
- *Creating more opportunities and facilities in Bahrain for people to participate and enjoy cricket.*

Through the event of Hidd Premier League Bahrain Cricket Tournament, Bombay Boyz cricket teams aims in the Community to ensure that the unique nature of cricket is celebrated and the whole game is accessible to all. The One Game Pledge allows the game to develop, embraces the whole community regardless of age, race, and ability and welcomes all newcomers to the game.



Entry Fee:

- 1) Participating fees for this tournament is BD 40.000 (Including Ball fees) which is to be paid no later than 15th January 2012.
- 2) Teams interested to play in this tournament must register on line by sending email at info@hplbahrain.com along with scanned copy of passport size photograph of all the participating team members.
- 3) Entry is restricted to 24 teams only therefore early birds will be given a first preference.



Awards & Trophy's:

1st Prize – Winners Trophy + Cash Prize USD 500/=

2nd Prize – Runners Up Trophy + Cash Prize USD 250/=

3rd Prize – Third Place Trophy

Man of the Series - Trophy

Man of the Match - Trophy

Best Bowler - Trophy

Best Batsman – Trophy

Best Bowler of the Series – Trophy

Best Batsman of the Series – Trophy

Best Captain – Trophy

Plaque for all the participating teams.

And many more prizes for online contest and other events.



Tournament Format:

- 1) *The tournament will feature maximum of Twenty Four teams that will be placed in four groups of six each. There will be Two rounds in the tournament:*
 - a) *Round 1 - The First round is round robin. Each team within a group plays all the other teams in the group once.*
 - b) *Round 2 - The second round is knockouts. Top Two teams from each group will move to round 2. This round would consist of quarter-Finals, Semi-Final and Final.*
- 2) *Points tally for two or more teams show equal points at the end of Round -1, then net run rate will be consider to qualify for Round -2.*
- 3) *Match for third place will be played between two losing teams of Semi-final.*
- 4) *Matches will be played every Friday in morning and noon.*

Points System:

- 1) *Each winning team will be awarded 4 Points.*
- 2) *In case of a tie on score in round one 2 points will be awarded to both the teams.*
- 3) *In case of tie in Round – 2 Super Over will be played to get the result of the match.*
- 4) *In case of Walkover 4 Points will be awarded to the present team.*
- 5) *Each team has to compulsory do Umpiring for Two Friday for which they will be granted 4 bonus points. Umpiring schedule will be given along with the match schedule.*

Run rate calculation:

- 1) *Run rate of each team will be calculated as follows:*

Average of Total run scored / Total over's faced.

Note: If a team gets all out, the number of over's played = allowed over's per Innings, irrespective of the number of actual over's played by the team.



Match Rules:

1) Teams:

- a) *Playing the tournament in same uniform will show a true spirit toward the game of cricket. Teams qualify for round two must compulsory wear uniforms.*

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- b) *Each team will have 11 Players + 5 Extras.*
c) *Names of all the 16 players should be provided at the time of registration.*
d) *Once the team has been decided, it will be considered final and can't be changed (where exception to the rule is medical/personal reason).*
e) *A person can only play for one and only one team in the tournament.*
f) *New player must minimum play 2 league matches for him to qualify for Round-2 matches.*
g) *All the teams must bring their I Card to the ground and hand over to the match umpire before the match starts. Players will not be allowed to play without I Cards.*

2) Over's Per Inning:

16 over per side will be balled throughout the Hidd Premier League 2012.

3) Maximum over's per bowlers:

Maximum of 4 over per bowlers is allowed in a match. Wicket Keeper is allowed to bowl.

4) Extras:

- a) *Rules for Wides, No balls, Byes and Overthrows are same as for International cricket. This includes the No-ball rule where by any runs scored on a No ball would be in addition to the 1 run awarded for the No ball.*
b) *Standard wide line of one bat's length will be set from the middle stump on the off and one bat's handle from the middle stump on the leg.*
c) *However rules for stumped-out and Run-out are same as international cricket on these deliveries, including situations where a player is using a runner.*
d) *In case of a dead ball, no extras will be awarded for this and no runs can be scored. A wicket cannot be claimed.*

e) No-ball will be given if:

- 1. A ball bounces over the batsman's head when he is standing upright in his normal position.*
- 2. The ball does not touch the ground in its flight between the wickets and reaches the batsman at a height above his waist when he is standing in his normal position.*

Note: *If a person has come out of the crease considerably, the rules for no Balls do not apply.*

3. If the players found talking while the bowler is taking run-up while bowling. One warning will be given by the umpire in a match.

4. A fielder is not allowed to stand in line with the bowler or the wicket keeper, in such an event the umpire shall call it a NO-BALL.



5. Back leg of the bowler should not touch the side line.

f) **General:**

1) **A substitute (who has to be a part of the squad of 16 members) can be used on the field only after the first 4 overs; a compromise can be reached under special circumstances if the opposing captain agrees.**

2) A substitute can field for a person only with the consent of the opposing team's captain. The substitute is not allowed to be the wicket keeper.

3) A substitute is not allowed to bowl or bat.

4) A Runner will not be allowed to any batsman, he has to go out and allow other batsman to come in for batting. In case of any injury to the batsman at the time of match he will be considered as retired hurt and he will be allowed a runner only at the last wicket.

5) A team has to have at least 8 players in order to begin the match.

5) **Tie (Applicable only in round two):**

a) In case of a draw match in Quarter, Semi's and Final's, in which both teams score equal runs there will be a Super over rules applicable.

b) Super over will be played only for one over were three batsman and one bowler has to be nominated by captain to start the game.

c) The super over rule is applied for Quarter, Semi's and Final's only.

d) Team chasing the score will be batting first in super overs.

6) **Exceptions:**

There is no LBW.

Free Hit Rule after a No Ball is not Considered.

7) **Venue:** Busaiteen Cricket Grounds.

8) **Power Play :-** The first Two over's in an innings are defined as **Powerplay One**. The fielding restrictions will be with only two players being allowed to stand outside the 30-yard circle and two fielders required to be placed in close catching position.

The first block of two overs chosen at the discretion of the relevant captain (as described above) is defined as **Powerplay Two**. The captain has to decide at which point he wishes to implement this rule. He can only implement it at the beginning of an over, provided he informs the umpire. During this period only three fielders are allowed outside the 30-yard circle. However there is no mandatory number of close catchers during this power play.

The second block of two overs, with identical parameters to Powerplay Two, is defined as **Powerplay Three**.



Other Consideration:

- a) All matches will start at 02:00 PM and a match will be completed in the 2 hours 45 minutes allocated for it. Every team should be on the ground 15 minutes before their scheduled time in order to take care of formalities with registration and toss.
- b) Captains must meet 15 minutes prior to their match, to make the toss, and to arrange batting orders with umpires, and fielding placements. If a match has not started 15 minutes past the scheduled start time due to the absence of a team, then the team present with 11 players will be considered as toss winner, Other delay for 15 minutes 3 overs will be deducted from the allotted 16 overs and more delay of 15 minutes will be given walkover to the team present. **BUT the match coordinator/umpires will have the FINAL say and can over-ride this rule.** If both the teams are not present 30 min after the scheduled start, match coordinators will decide what to do.

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- c) Each team should provide an extra player who will sit together along with one of our volunteers and do scoring.
- d) Arguments with the umpire by any of the players/supporters of the playing teams will not be entertained under any circumstances. The team found guilty of doing this may be penalized in the form of disqualification from the tournament.

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- e) Teams are encouraged to bring their own cricket bats. The organizers will provide Ball for every inning. Matches will be played with Heavy tennis ball.
- f) Players can bring friends and family members to the venues but it is requested that do not disrupt the match in anyway and refrain from using foul or improper comments that may spoil the spirit of the game.
- g) **In the case of any dispute, only the two captains, Umpires and the panel can involve in any sort of discussion.** Umpire's and Panel's decision will be final during all matches. If any team or team member does not respect this decision, the entire team will be disqualified from the tournament.

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- h) **Any sort of filthy language is not permitted. The batsmen, bowler, wicketkeeper and captains have the right to appeal to the umpires regarding any verbal abuse. Any other player has to make his complaint through his team captain. The umpires have the discretion to decide the validity of the complaint and arrive at a consensus giving upto two warnings to the team captain. It is the captain's responsibility to maintain the teams discipline after a warning is given.**

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- i) **No physical abuse or fights of any kind are permitted during or after the match on the field. In case of a physical altercation, the match will be abandoned and the umpires will leave the fields and make a report to the cricketing committee. The cricketing committee has the authority to (1) disqualify the team or teams responsible for the fight and (2) make a decision regarding the match points. In case of disqualification of a team from a tournament, the other teams will be awarded the points for the matches they have to play versus the disqualified team.**

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- j) *In case of disputes Organizer's decision will be final.*
k) *Organizers are not liable for any injuries caused to players and spectators during the tournament. Organizers are also not liable for any damage to any property during the tournament.*
l) *Organizers reserve the right to make changes to the Rules at any time.*

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Umpiring Rules:

- 1) *Its responsibility of umpire to make sure that the game is played smoothly.*
- 2) *The umpire has the right to call a bowler for chucking and doing so would result in the particular ball being declared a no-ball. Two warnings will be given to the bowler and captain. The third such call against a bowler in the entire series will disqualify the bowler from bowling another ball in the entire match.*
- 3) **Excessive sledging** *may result in the player being disqualified from the remaining games. The call for excessive sledging can only be made by the umpires officiating in the game who will issue a first and final warning before making the decision of disqualification after repetition of such an event.*
- 4) *Batsman can be given out by the umpire for willfully handling the ball, hitting the ball twice willfully or willfully obstructing the field.*
- 5) *It should be made sure by that boundaries are properly marked before the match starts.*
- 6) *If there is doubt while umpiring, the two umpires should discuss the matter.*
- 7) *Umpires are not suggested to be involved in any arguments with other members.*
- 8) *The umpire can make a decision on fair and unfair play including time wasting, distracting the opposition etc.*

Captain Responsibility:

- 1) **Captains will be solely responsible for the conduct of the players.** *Players are not allowed to run on to the fields. In case of dispute only the team captain shall voice his concern.*
- 2) *Personal abuse against the umpires or players will not be accepted.*
- 3) *Captains must take responsibility to check the boundaries before the match starts.*



4) All teams will be made to sign a document stating that the panel's decision will be final regarding all disputes and the captain is responsible for each of his team member's behavior.

WE WOULD REQUEST ALL THE PLAYERS TO AVOID ANY PERSONAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAYERS IN THE MATCH. CRICKET IS A GENTLEMAN'S GAME AND IT SHOULD BE PLAYED IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

THE ORGANIZERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TEAMS RESPECT THE RULES AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP. ANY TEAM BREAKING THESE LAWS CAN BE DISQUALIFIED BY THE ORGANIZERS COMMITTEE AT ANY POINT OF THE TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

Team Name:

Captain Name:

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I Mr. _____ captain of _____ team
have read all the rules and regulation of HPL Bahrain 2012 and agree to follow them
during the tournament. We will accept all the decision made by Umpires and
Organizers during HPL-Bahrain 2012.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

